

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY GABORONE

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C O N F I D E N T I A L GABORONE 02228

CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR

TAGS: CASC, PTER, ICRC, MZ, BC

SUBJECT: KIDNAPPING IN MOZAMBIQUE: CONTACT WITH ICRC

- REP BEDERT IN GABORONE

REF: HARARE 2834

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1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT

2. POLOFF SPOKE WITH ICRC REP BEDERT AT OPENING OF  
RED CROSS CONFERENCE AT GABORONE SUN HOTEL ON AFTERNOON  
OF 23 MAY. MR. BEDERT STATED THAT HE HAD HEARD NOTHING  
NEW, BUT THAT THE HOSTAGES AND THEIR CAPTORS WERE  
PROBABLY AT THIS TIME WALKING THROUGH THE BUSH. WHEN

POLOFF EVINced CONCERN ABOUT THE SAFETY OF THE BABY IN PARTICULAR, BEDERT STATED THAT RENAMO IS VERY WELL ORGANIZED AND WILL TAKE GOOD CARE OF THEM.

3. POLOFF LEFT HOME AND OFFICE NUMBERS AND ASKED BEDERT TO CONTACT US SHOULD HE HEAR ANYTHING, WHICH HE SAID HE WOULD DO. THE CONFERENCE WILL BE GOING ON THROUGH THE EVENING OF 25 MAY, DURING WHICH TIME BEDERT CAN BE REACHED AT THE GABORONE SUN HOTEL, TELEPHONE 351111, TELEX 2433 BD. POLOFF CAN BE REACHED AT HOME AT 353466. CARSON

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